

Russell Power Plant.txt

From: Stephanie Zappa
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To: Weyman Lee
Subject: Russell Power Plant

Dear Mr. Lee,

I am writing to urge you to do everything in your control to block the construction of the Russell Power Plant in Hayward near Chabot College. As far too much of the information attests, Chabot stands to face exposure of lethal toxins and carcinogens, the effects of which over time can be incalculable, if not deadly.

We do not "need" this plant for a grid, but powers far beyond those of our working-class students seem determined to forge ahead. As Chabot is doing, as a model for the community, the emphasis on any type of power generation must be green.

I have taught at Chabot for ten years now, and will teach here for ten more. But if in the later years of my tenure I am exposed to such toxins on a daily basis, chances are too good I will not have those years. I am also speaking on behalf of my students, including those future students who are unaware of the plans for this plant.

Thank you for your proactive work.

Regards,

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